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 Title: System and Method for Authenticating an Operating System to a Central  
 Processing Unit, Providing the CPU/OS With Secure Storage, and  
 Authenticating the CPU/OS to a Third Party

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 29, 2004**  
**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 29, 2004, in connection with  
 the above-identified application, the following remarks are submitted. Favorable  
 consideration is respectfully requested.